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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Dan E. Robertson; Dennis Murphy; :
John Reid; Anthony M. Maffia; Steven : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Link; Ronald Swanson; Patrick V. : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Warren and Anna Kosmatka :
Application No. 09/903,410 :
Filed: July 10, 2001 :
Title: ENZYMES HAVING ESTERASE :
ACTIVITY AND METHODS OF USE :
THEREOF :

This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed December 26, 2001.

The petition is **granted**.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-9200.

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